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Docket No. 14689.3.1

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OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE CLAIMS)
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Examiner: Sam Rimell)

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RESPONSE FOR SUBMITTING OMISSION

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On April 8, 2003, Applicants filed a response to the Office Action of March 13, 2003. The response included a terminal disclaimer. The paper of June 27, 2003 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office noted that the terminal disclaimer refers to an incorrect patent number and requires correction by submission of a new terminal disclaimer. Applicants confirm that the patent number thereby referenced was incorrect.

This paper is accompanied by the required new terminal disclaimer, which refers to the correct patent, U.S. Patent No. 6,341,265. Thus, the terminal portion of the patent number issues from the present application is to be disclaimed as described in the accompanying terminal

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disclaimer with respect to U.S. Patent No. 6,341,265 and not with respect to the incorrect patent that was referenced in the documents of the prior response of April 8, 2003.

Because the terminal disclaimer of April 8, 2003 was accompanied by the required fee of \$110.00 and because the paper of June 27, 2003 merely required correction, Applicants respectfully submit that the terminal disclaimer fee of April 8, 2003 is applicable, and that no additional fee is payable. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment any additional terminal disclaimer fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Applicants respectfully submit that all remaining issues raised in the Office Action of March 13, 2003 are now resolved and that the patent application is in condition for allowance. In the event that the Examiner finds impediments to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 28th day of July, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



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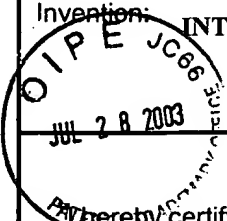
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